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Serial No.: **09/833,419**Examiner: **Ramesh B. Patel**Filed: **April 12, 2001**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010083US1**For: **Method and Apparatus for
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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the claims, with amendments, begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.